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Attorney Docket No.  
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(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Jay Rossiter, et al., entitled TECHNIQUES FOR MANAGING CONFIGURATION FOR A SYSTEM OF DEVICES ARRANGED IN A NETWORK for a(n):

( ) Original Patent Application.  
 (X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):  
 ( ) Continuation (X) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
 of prior application No: 09/240,229 Filed on: 1/29/99  
 (X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 121 has been added to the specification.

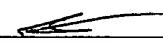
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 (X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).  
 (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.  
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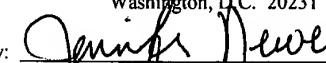


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106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
6	1	-20** = 0	18.00	= 0.00
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Multiple Dependent				
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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**STATEMENT TO DELETE INVENTORS NAMED IN DECLARATION OF PRIOR  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request the deletion of the following inventors from the copy, filed concurrently herewith, of the declaration of the prior application Serial No. 09/240,229 filed January 29, 1999. The declaration of the prior application lists inventors for all claims at the time of filing. On July 18, 2001, in response to a restriction requirement imposed by an Office Action on the prior application, the prior application was amended to cancel claims and to delete inventors who contributed only to the canceled claims. Some of the canceled claims are the subject of the divisional application filed concurrently herewith. Thus, the declaration for the prior application includes the names of inventors who are no longer inventors of the prior application. Furthermore, the declaration for the prior application also includes names of inventors who are not inventors for the claims of the divisional application filed concurrently herewith.

The inventors to be deleted from the copy of the declaration for the divisional application filed concurrently herewith are as follows:

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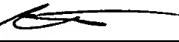
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